

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Replace the abstract with the following replacement abstract:

For producing a fire-resistant veneer or material composite having different core materials ~~(4)~~ without adding salts or other commercial fire-retardant materials, ~~according to the invention~~ liquid is drawn out from the pores of the veneer ~~(1)~~ by heat treatment and is replaced by resin, and the veneer is, if required, subjected to a refining process.

For the examiner's convenience, a clean text version of the replacement abstract (49 words) is presented below:

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